

CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

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| 1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: | | 5. DATE OF REQUEST: | NEED RESPONSE BY: |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | | July 24, 2015 | August 3, 2015 |
| 2. REQUESTOR NAME: | | 6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: | |
| 3. PHONE NO.: | | Riverside County | |
| 4. REGULATION CITE(S): | | 7. SUBJECT: | |
| 63-102 | | Seasonal Farmworker HH with other earned income | |
| 9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY): | | 8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references) NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s). | |

1 Is a Household (HH) entitled to Seasonal Farmworker status if the season ends the month prior to application? 63-102 states, "Seasonal Farmworker" means a non-migrating individual who is employed seasonally in an agricultural production activity during the certification period.

#2 Is the HH still considered Change Reporting when another adult in the HH is employed full time in another line of work. Example: HH applies in July 2015. Mom/Dad and 3 children. Dad works as taxi driver/Mom gets UIB. However Mom reports she stopped working seasonal farm labor June 2015, with last pay in June 2015.

63-102 states, "A seasonal farmworker HH is a HH in which any member is a seasonal farmworker. Seasonal Farmworker HHs are granted change reporting status." This could potentially cause the HH to report more frequently and provide verification more often than a regular SAR HH. Elderly and Disabled HHs are now considered SAR if the HH has earned income.

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

Response # 1 The HH may not be entitled to "Change Reporting status as the season ended prior to the date of application.

Response # 2 The HH should be considered SAR due to the full-time employment of another adult in the HH.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

#1. If the farmworker will be working again when the season begins again they would still be considered a seasonal farmworker and therefore would be eligible for seasonal farmworker status. Unless the farmworker has specifically stated that they will not be working in the following year, the household would be considered change reporting.

#2. Per MPP 63-102: "A seasonal farmworker HH is a HH in which any member is a seasonal farmworker." If the mother has stated that she still intends to be a seasonal farmworker, the household would still be considered change reporting.

FOR CDSS USE

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| DATE RECEIVED: | DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ: |
| July 27, 2015 | August 13, 2015 (WEB) |